

# Scenes from the 2008 N.C. Public Transportation Association Conference



## FTA, NCDOT Leaders Featured at Opening Session

The opening session of the 2008 N.C. Public Transportation Association conference was highlighted by remarks from (left photo, from left) Roberto Canales, P.E., deputy secretary of transit, N.C. Department of Transportation; Dr. Yvette Taylor, Region IV administrator, Federal Transit Administration; and Chris Turner, NCPTA president.

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## ‘Inconvenient Truth’ Message Delivered At Conference

Carl Duivenvoorden (left photo, center), presented Al Gore’s Academy Award-winning slide show “An Inconvenient Truth” to conference participants. Following his presentation, he was greeted by Amber Wagner (left), NCPTA executive director, and Miriam Perry, director of NCDOT’s Public Transportation Division. Duivenvoorden was selected to attend a training session led by Gore in April 2007 and, since then, has presented the slide show to more than 10,000 people in English and French.

## Public Transportation Division Staff Members Lead Roundtable Discussions



ABOVE – Pam Hawley (center) led the discussion on JARC and New Freedom funding with PTD co-workers at her side, Tamra Shaw (left) and Annette Hicks.

BELOW – Pattie Ralph (center) and CATS' Deborah Feaster examined safety training for drivers.



ABOVE – Nancy Painter (center) talked about vehicle operational issues with participants including Deborah Fox (left), Yancey County, and Nancy Harrington, Greenville Area Transit.

BELOW – The topic of emergency management was on the agenda for Richard Jones (left) and Warren Troy.

